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Capital Circus

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Washington, March 21.—The amazing disclosure that former CIA chief Allen Dulles held back during the 1960 Presidential campaign from briefing John F. Kennedy fully about the Cuban crisis deserves more examination than the usual teapot-tempest variety of post-election revelations.

Because Kennedy was kept ignorant before his election of the Ike-Nixon plans for mounting an anti-Castro invasion, it now turns out paradoxically that the Democratic nominee benefitted from a phenomenally lucky political break. But for it, he could well have been defeated, and Richard Nixon would now be in the White House.

Any fair analysis of the election impact of Dulles' failure to tell Kennedy all about Cuba must center on the question as to whether there was significant political mileage for Kennedy in the Castro issue.

Nixon has agreed there was. In his book, "Six Crises" he relates how he was frustrated and unable to go later Kennedy with full steam and vitriol on the issue in the last two weeks of the campaign. The reason: he was privy to the invasion plans and thought Kennedy was too, but was honor-bound to keep the information under wraps.

But Kennedy was happily ignorant in October, 1960, of the invasion preparations. Any doubt about this has now been erased by Dulles himself and Kennedy in denying the statements in Nixon's new book. Nixon's assumption has certainly been shown to be erroneous, but a natural misunderstanding.



Allen Dulles
Why didn't he speak out?

As authorities in Port
von Linde without charges, Co
the legality of his marriage to
last week on their Haitian
honeymoon.
Disclosures that Graf von Linde
had been born plain Robert
Emory Dent in Birmingham, Ala.,
inspired the probe by Assistant
Prosecutor Edward Kappas of
the 1st Circuit Court in Bridge-
port.
Kappas sought to determine

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shocked to read in the
press that Grace's role in the
Alfred Hitchcock thriller which
she has agreed to make will be
that of a rigid thief.
Informal sources say, however,
that Prince Rainier fully sup-
ported Grace's decision. It is re-
ported that Hitchcock described
the plot of the new film to the
royal couple last fall and sold
them on it.



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